



NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD - **Public Hearing**

Conrail Derailment in Paulsboro, NJ with Vinyl Chloride Release

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Paulsboro Refinery

Title

Biography Patrick Robinson
Emergency Response Superintendent
Paulsboro Refinery

Patrick J. Robinson
Fire, Rescue and Hazmat Biography Summary
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Patrick J. Robinson is the Emergency Response Superintendant at the Paulsboro Refining Company (formerly Mobil Oil & Valero) Refinery. In this capacity he manages five Emergency Response Teams including two Fire Brigades, a Hazmat Team, a Rescue Team that performs confined space/high angle/trench and structural collapse mitigation, and EMS which includes two State licensed ambulances. He also has responsibility for the daily safety operations of the Refinery.

Previous Fire, Rescue & Hazmat Highlights

- Started in the Fire Service during 1973 and served with several Fire Departments across the County in both administrative and line officer positions. The most recent position was the completion of a two year term as the first District Chief for the Mantua Township Fire Department.
- Graduated from the Illinois Institute of Technology in 1981 with a BS degree in Fire Protection & Safety Engineering. During his school years he was employed by Federal Sign & Signal and Pennsylvania Power and Light.
- 1981-1987 Employed by Marathon Oil Company and provided emergency services (fire, hazmat and rescue), fire protection engineering assistance and safety guidance at three different locations, including Findlay, OH, Houston, TX and Texas City, TX.
- 1987- Current Employed by the Paulsboro Refining Company with current responsibilities to manage the sites emergency preparedness and administer to the daily safety needs. One of the first assignments was to create a five-State response area Hazmat Team that would respond to Mobil incidents.
- Served as guest instructor for many fire & hazmat training programs, courses and seminars including Texas A & M University, The University of Nevada, St. Joseph's University, Marathon Oil, Mobil Oil, Valero Energy Corporation, IAFC Hazmat Conference, FDIC-East and many local deliveries.
- Memberships include the Society of Fire Protection Engineers, International Association of Fire Chiefs, New Jersey Career Fire Chiefs Association and the National Fire Protection Association.